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EDITORS NOTES

This Hardeman County Sesquicentennial Issue of Family Findings was compiled by three of our most valuable members, Faye Tennyson Davidson, Fae Jacobs Owens and Margueritte Holcomb Boyd. They have worked diligently to bring you records on Hardeman County that would be the most help to you in your own research.

I feel sure our out-of-state members who had ancestors in Hardeman County, and who find it impossible to get back to Tennessee to search the records, will find this issue most helpful to them.

Our aim is always to give you a little something 'extra' and for each member of our Society I would like to say 'thank you' to those who made this issue possible. Not only did they compile the material but Mrs. Davidson did all the typing and brought it to me ready for the printer. For this extra effort on her part, I am especially grateful.

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IN MEMORIAM

Margueritte Holcomb Boyd

was born 4 February 1911 at Hollow Rock, Carroll County, Tennessee, the daughter of Samuel Frances and Victorene (Porter) Boyd. She died June 15, 1973 at Jackson-Madison County, Tennessee General Hospital, and was buried at Polk Cemetery in Bolivar, Tennessee, where she made her home. She was the wife of Ed Knox Boyd and the mother of Kay Boyd Pickrell, Elizabeth Irene Boyd and Frances Boyd.

Margueritte became a member of our Society the year it was organized. She was also a member of the Association for Preservation of Tennessee Antiquities, Daughters of American Revolution, the Colonial Dame and French Huguenots Society.

As an expression of our sincere appreciation for her contributions to our Society and especially this issue, we dedicate this Hardeman County Sesquicentennial Issue of Family Findings to her.

July 1973

To The Subscribers of "FAMILY FINDINGS":

MID-WEST TENNESSEE GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY:

Dear Friends:

In approaching the SESQUICENTENNIAL YEAR of the organization of Hardeman County, Tennessee to be celebrated the week of the 16 October 1973, we could think of no better way to contribute to our love and interest in genealogy and the apparent need of preservation of records for posterity than to compile and present to the members of this Society and those interested in history and genealogy a compilation of records that would benefit the most searchers.

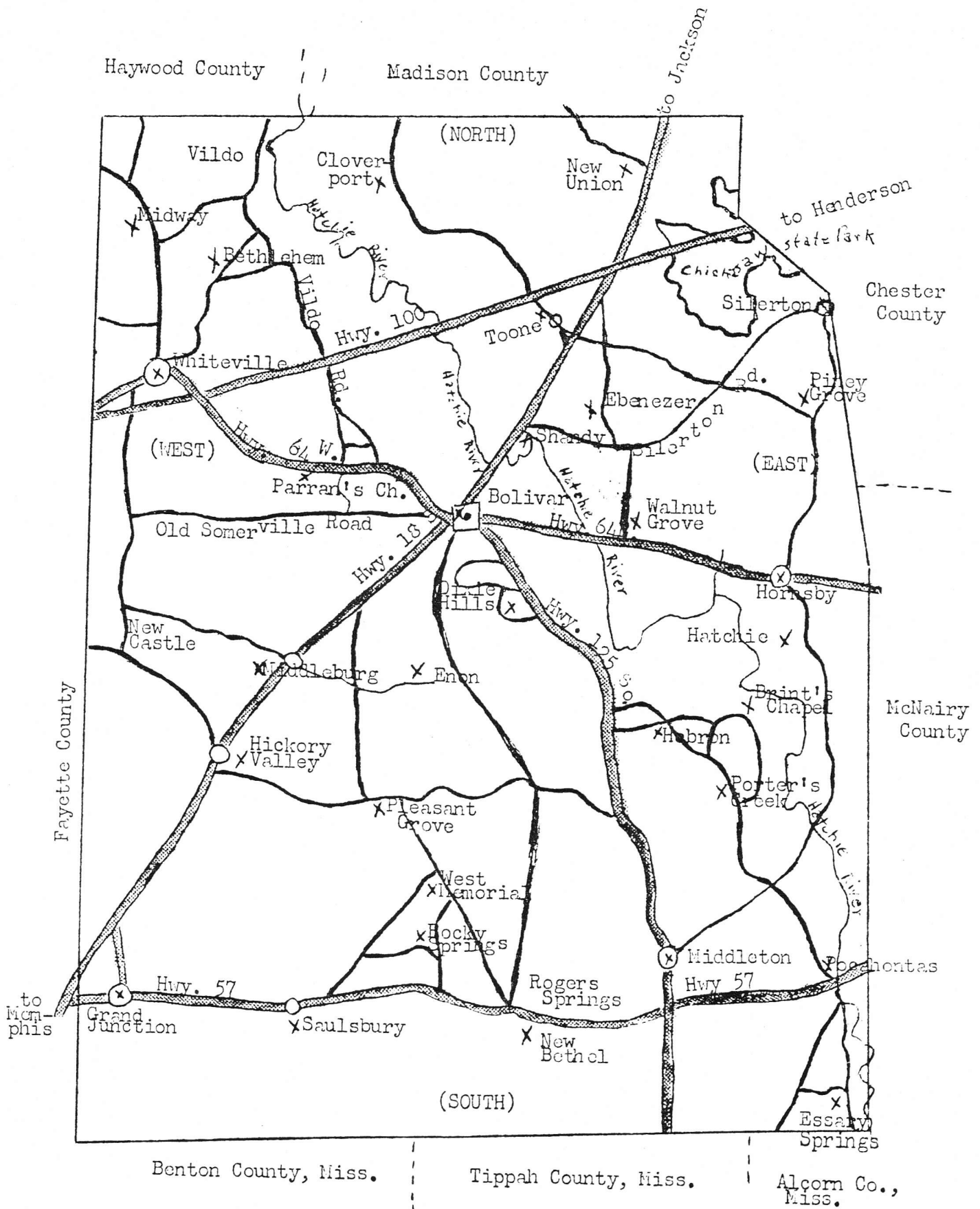
Our county is rich in history and tradition as well as being fortunate in the preservation of primary records housed in the courthouse and people who have cared to keep the family history, town history, poetry, humor and wit so that it is available to interested searchers.

We wish you happy hunting!

Faye Tennyson Davidson
Faye Tennyson Davidson
County Historian and Genealogical Record
Searcher

Fae Jacobs Owens
Fae Jacobs Owens
Genealogical Record Searcher

MAP OF HARDEMAN COUNTY, TENNESSEE



HARDEMAN COUNTY , TENNESSEE

In persuance to an order of the worshipful court of Pleas and Quarter Session of Hardeman County, Tennessee, I have proceeded to run and mark the lines between Hardeman County and Fayette County in conjunction with DANIEL JOHNSTON, surveyor, on the part of Fayette County. By beginning at a post oak on the South Boundary of the state in the fifth range and first section in the tenth surveyors District, one mile west from the South East corner of _____ range and section thence North paralleled with the fourth range line twenty-seven miles to a post oak, a corner of Haywood County. I have also run and marked the line between the North boundary of Hardeman County and South boundary of Haywood County by beginning at said post oak the North West Corner of Hardeman County, in Range five and Section six, thence last six miles to the South West Corner of Madison County. Nov. 21st. 1825.

C.F. McNeal

Copied from Will Book 1, pages 19-20.

Hardeman County, Tennessee is bounded on the north by Madison County, Tennessee; to the east by McNairy and Chester Counties, Tennessee and on the south by the State of Mississippi.

Hardeman County is twenty-three miles wide and twenty-seven miles long, and in area 621 square miles. The principal stream is the Hatchie River, a Chickasaw Indian word for River, which traverses the county.

RECORDS OF HARDEMAN COUNTY, TENNESSEE

Hardeman County, Tennessee was formed by an act of the Legislature passed at Murfreesboro, Tennessee on 16 October 1823; but not organized under a government of its own until 17 November 1823. It was attached to Hardin County after the Chickasaw Indian cession, and then to Madison County, Tennessee until its formation. The County seat was established by the County court at Hatchie Town about one mile north of the present site of Bolivar. Twenty-six acres were deeded to the town commissioners by William Ramsey on condition that he have one choice lot. This site was not permanent as a site that is the present town of Bolivar was chosen by the commissioners. The town was named for the South American Liberator, Simon Bolivar. The land was deeded by William Ramsey and Ezekiel Polk, each receiving a choice lot.

The County was named for Thomas Jones Hardeman, who was a pioneer settler having served in the War of 1812 and was the first clerk of the County. His father served in the Revolutionary War and the Hardeman family was one of distinction.

In histories on Tennessee, Hardeman County is given mention. One of the best is Samuel Cole Williams, "BEGINNINGS OF WESTERN TENNESSEE", with references found on pages 113,147,148,149 discussing the formation of the County and the town of Bolivar, the county seat. Page 227 mentions the State Militia with Hardeman being in the 14th. Brigade of the 4th. Division in 1824 and in 1836 in the 22nd. Brigade. Pages 190-191 is on Religion in Western Tennessee and page 212 mentions J.C.N.(Julius Caesar Nichols) Robertson of Hardeman County.

"TENNESSEE COUSINS", A History of Tennessee by Worth S. Ray, published in 1950 has pages 712-713 devoted to Hardeman County, Tennessee. The families discussed are the Hardeman and Polk families. The commissioners of the town of Bolivar have mention. It serves as a general reference in brief.

For history of the area it is good to exhaust all available books. A good Bibliography is "A GUIDE TO THE STUDY AND READING OF TENNESSEE HISTORY", by William T. Alderson and Robert H. White. "WRITINGS ON TENNESSEE COUNTIES", by the Tennessee State Library and Archives. The Tennessee Historical Quarterly, Volume 21, pages 31-46, features the Herbert Alexander article, "THE ARMSTRONG RAID including the battles of Bolivar, Medon and Britton Lane.

Goodspeed in 1887 wrote the only history for the County, this includes Fayette County in 963 pages with biographical sketches of some of the pioneer families of the County. Even with admitted errors, as with all compilations of this type, it is the best source of history and genealogy that has been written for this area. It either confirms a theory or sends one on in the search of family. This work is available on microfilm on Inter-Library loan if not on the shelf of the local Library. The section dealing with Hardeman and Fayette Counties has been reprinted in 1973. A complete set of the Goodspeed histories for the State is in the Library in Nashville, Tennessee.

During Reconstruction after the Civil War, Hardeman County was called Bell County, Tennessee. This history may be read in the West Tennessee Historical Society Papers, 1947, No.1, pages 24-37 by L.D. Bejach. The marriages performed for this period is in a volume compiled by Mr. Quinnie Armour and housed in the courthouse in Bolivar, the Tennessee State Library, and the Memphis Public Library on McLean in Memphis, Tennessee. It is also for sale by the compiler.

The Tennessee Genealogical Society in their quarterly ran a series on records available for Tennessee Counties. These were the WPA records that

including these on Hardeman County:

General Index to Deeds 1822-1876

Wills and Inventories 1823-1838

Marriage Records 1823-1838, 1838-1852, 1860-1870.

The records in the courthouse are complete except for one minute book, one tax book and one deed book. They are a joy to work with as housed in a clean repository. The present clerks are sympathetic to genealogy, even though the space for this endeavor is limited.

The Wills, Settlement of Estates, Administrator's bonds, Guardian Bonds, Marriage books, Tax lists are kept in the County Court Clerk's office. These have an index. The Minute Books are not indexed and require a page search for data sought. The tax book lists do not run altogether alphabetically. The original papers from the Record Docket are kept in year chronology in files for search. Marriage bonds and returns are in yearly sequence. The marriage records from the loose bonds and returns are indexed in three volumes, 1823-1838, 1838-1852, 1852-1859, this extra one not included in the work by WPA nor the volume on Bell County plus the Freedmen's Record compiled by Mr. Quinnie Armour and now in print. These books are a blessing to the genealogist.

The newspapers date from 1866 and bound in volumes or flats by years. Several early editions are available on microfilm. The papers in the County Court Clerk's office are brittle and need gentle handling to last for several more years, as they have been microfilmed. In the Register, "TENNESSEE NEWSPAPERS, A CUMULATIVE LIST OF MICROFILMED TENNESSEE NEWSPAPERS IN THE TENNESSEE STATE LIBRARY AND ARCHIVES", a progress report of July 1966, these papers are mentioned for Hardeman County:

Bolivar Bulletin Mr.29,1834; Ja.14,1835.

Bolivar Bulletin-Hardeman County Times Ja.6,1866; S21,28, Oc.19,1865

Hardeman Free Press F 8,1895-Ag.16,1918

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Vol.II, p.60-Overseers of Roads of 1859

Vol.II, no.2-Lake Family Cemetery

Vol.II, no.3-Franklin Family Cemetery with Will

Vol.II, no.3-Riggs Family Cemetery

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Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions

Present: WEST HARRIS, JOHN Y. COCKBRAM, NATHANIEL STEELE, JOHN PATCHFURD, (?)
 THOMAS DEEN, ELIJAH GOSSETT, ELISHA W. BOYTE, GABRIEL BUMPAS, DREW CHAMPION,
 THURSTEN JONES, JOHN ROPER, WILLIAM L. DUNCAN, WILLIAM B. ROBINSON, JOSEPH
 W. MCKEAN, EDWARD OWENS. THOMAS J. HARDEMAN, CLERK.

Justices of Peace:

MARTIN TAYLOR, JAMES BOUGARD, ALEXANDER MCKINZIE, LAZARUS STEWART,
 WALTER SCOTT, DANIEL HUGHES, EDMUND TARVER, FRANCIS SHOEMAKE, THOMAS
 JAMES.

Wolf Scalp Certificates:

THOMAS PATTEN, JESSE W. COCKE, LAZARUS STEWART., JAMES MARLIN, WILLIAM DUNCAN.
 THOMAS BOYTE to be allowed to establish a ferry on Hatchie River on
 occupant claim.

Constables elected to fill vacancies:

Captain Chisum's Co: ANDREW THOMAS. Captain Crane's Co.: HIRAM WILLIAMS.
 Captain Cranford's Co.: JOHN C. CHERRY.

GEORGE M. PIRTLE appointed overseer of Covington Road, east bank of Clear
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It is the hope of the compilers of this list that it will be of benefit to those who seek records of our county and one of the prime sources for records of those who lived in the county.

Fae Jacobs Owens.
Faye Tennyson Davidson.

JANUARY TERM OF COURT, 1828:

Ordered that PETER ROGERS, be appointed overseer of Covington Road from west of PEELER'S field to E. bank of Clear Creek.

Ordered that JOHN ROSSIN, THOMAS L. DUNCAN, BARNEY CHAMBERS, OBADIAH TOWNSEND, MARK LEA & LEMCON(?) ROPER be a jury to view to commence at LUCKEY'S on Simpson Ferry Road and to view to county line by way of Cropland Ferry.

(Interesting notes on upkeep and beginning of new roads in the county.)

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Matthew Wiley	Ephriagan Lunsford	William Galloway
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Hardy Mashburn	Calbourn Allen	Mary Hicks
Jesse Ragan	Stephen Dudley	Mizzo Cassee
Ann Graham	Levi Smith	Russel J. Crawford
GEorge Tipler	William Smith	Alexnader McDonald
Lot Breeding	Benjamin Riddle	Andrew Callahan
Thomas H. Eaton	John Perry	Cunningham Cox
Benjamin Hillhouse	John Cossar	Thomas Floyd
R ^u b ^e n Hethcocke	Charles Joy	Caleb Cox
Samuel Hinson	James Pruett	Richard Horn
David McKinnie	William A. Moore	John Cox
Richard Anderson	Isaac Futrell	Samuel Neely
Winnefred Polk	Bartlett Y. Armfield	Samuel S. Bunting
Whitmel Coburn	Joseph Anderson	John Clark
John J. Raine	Willie Griggs	Anny W. Clark
Ann O. Dandridge	Nathaniel Perry	Theopolis Shaw
George McDaniel	Jesse P. Wingate	William D. Jones
Thomas McDaniel	James McCrory	Henry G. Goodlow
William Coombs	John Morris	Peter Minter
Cornelius Rains	Mary Pennington	John Brantley
Mastin D. Pankey	Lemuel Clark	Philip Brantley
	Lindsey Haney	Jefferson W. Green

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Samuel Erwin	Evan McCommons	Robert Box
Joel Y. Driskell	John Coldwell	Robert Park, Sr.
Chirstopher Bullard	William A. Garrett	Calbin McBrown
William Carpenter	John Holliday	Archibald Chaffin
Benjamin H. Porter	(Rev. Pensr., John Holliday)	Alvin Warren
Thomas P. Camp	Adison McMillan	John Robertson
William C. Roberts	Jesse Westbrook	Thomas Park
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John Jones	Maanan Patrick	Jacob Stephens
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William Crutcher	Elliott H. Nixon	(Rev. Pensr., Elijah Warren)
George W. Beeber	Vincent A. Davis	Samuel Simpson
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James Baney	John Young	Jeremiah Reynolds
William Durden	James M. Robertson	Gillum Harris
Gracey Boney	Thomas Musgrave	George Oliver
Robert Bramble	Fleet Manuel	Ashley Dean
William B. Smith	John Faught	George S. Gibson
Isaac Glass	Washington Adams	Michael Rook
William McClain	Benjamin Hudson	Silas M. Roberts
James S. Glass	Colbert Litrell(Luttrell)	William Branson
John Glass, Jr.	Lewis Washburn	Isaac Welch
John Glass, Sr.	Hugh Gray	James Marsh

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Josiah Wommack	Nicholas Gatewood	John F. Rhodes
Thomas Graham	Jeremiah Holiday	William H. Rose
James Lowry	Vestil Marsh	William W. Thompson
Frederick Shafer	Zachariah Justice	Lemuel Britt
James Wiley	William Justice	Polly H. Hansard
Dickson Grantham	Elizabeth Vickers	Kiziah Sellers
Chalkley Grantham	Thomas Vickers	Charles Literal
Augusta Taylor	Jeremiah Hensley	Bluford Literal
Jesse Evans	Zebedee Bailey	Mary Rose
William G. Teague	Amos G. Thompson	Samuel Park
Andrew Turner	Robert L. Thompson	Enoch Guin
Samuel Thomas	Wyatt Hickman	Amos Foster
Elizabeth Boon	Elijah Covington	Henry G. Raney
Peter C. Moore	Thomas A. Thompson	John G. Prescot
Robert Thompson	Lewis Glenn	John Park
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Anson Brown	Sugars Tackett	Abner Warren
Mary Brantley	Samuel Standley	Joseph Kennedy
Stephen Rains	Elijah Brown	William Kennedy
Abraham Sellers	John Rhodes	Daniel Bennett
David B. Pipkin	John Dawson	John Kennedy
William Jacobs	Harbert Williams	Mary Boyd
John Sasser	James C. Dawson	Edward Osborn
Michael McKinne	Ralph Howell	Daniel Pate
William P. McKinne	James B. Brint	Marshal Mayfield
William Chisholm	Absulum Lane	William Simpson
Joel Grantham, Sr.	Leroy Brown	Ichabod Flowers
Raiford Crawford	George Tackett	Cullin Dunn
Gibil Bizzle	Elizabeth McBride	Elbert Stephens
Joseph Tillmon	Raiford R. Fulghum	Howell Boyett
Joshua Tillmon	William R. Cole	Barkley Donaldson
Thomas Grantham	Elisha G. Duncan	John Everton
Richard McKinne	Asa Yepp	Patrick Smith

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John Pierce	James N. Hunter	Goodin Deaton
Simon Pierce	Jeremiah Highfield	Alexander Cox
Stephen Rogers	Hezekiah Highfield	Everet Smith
Arthur Jarnagan	James P. Holloway	John Terry
DAvid Ammons	Richard Gilmore, Sr.	Jeremiah Brown
Council Homes	Dred Fortner	Hugh Moore
Thomas Coor	John Fortner	David Sparks
Martin Flinn	William Wilson	Nicholas W. Fortune
Leven Savage	Susannah Nabors	George Terry
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Robert Ward	Joseph Nabors	Jared Morris
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James T. Wiggins	Peter Howell, Jr.	Josiah Ammons
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Thomas Henderson	John Barret	David Sparks, Sr.
James Yarbrough	Henry Rogers	Richard S. Birkhead
George M. Webb	William Nabors	Jacob Hughey
David Stephensen	Richard Gilmore, Jr.	Needham Ingram
Abraham S. Gunwood	John King	Alvin Williams
John Crawford	William King	Ebenezer Hornsby
John W. Norris	Henry H. Hunter	Kimbrough Hornsby
John Rogers	William Rogers	Joseph L. Bird

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Solomon Jacobs	Andrew J. Moore	Alexander Polk
Benjamin Vaughan	Mary Philley	Daniel Ayers
Joseph Vandergrifft	Samuel Hays	Samuel Ray
Abner McDaniel	William G. Hays	Peter Howell, Sr.
Greenberry B. Simpson	Henry Holmes	Emanuel Hale
Lewis Yarberr	William W. Porter	John McCann
James Scoggins	Michael Johnson	John Scoggins
Joseph Clowd	Jacob Fry	Abraham Weaver
James Sanders	George Nailor	Martha Gregory
Mary Jane Wood	Elia Birkhead	Messer Norton
John Yancey	John Harley	Synthia Wilson
Benjamin Boydston	Jacob Holyfield	Robert Jackson
James Boudston	Jonas Short	Armon O. Jackson
William Lawhorn	Abraham Breeding	Spiras Rogers
Joseph Henley	William Thornton	James Hamilton
Jane Cooksey	William Wilson	Paul Vincent
William H. Chandler	Philip Deaton	John Nicholls
Rebecca Doughty	Calvin Philley	Jesse Blount
Starling Nuckells	Isaac Lawhorn	John Warren
Lycurgus Scott	Squire Wilson	William McElroy
Harrison Brown	Elizabeth Collins	James C. Ervin
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John Holland	William Ragan	John Harris
Gilley Mills	Nathan Ragan	John Vaughan
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Elizabeth Smith	John Henson	William Savage
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Albert G. Shaw	Silas Jackson	John Daniel
Luke Carley	Needham Jackson	Samuel Davis
John Carley	Stephen Marlar	Hamilton Murley
Green Robb	Gerry Sperling(Spurlin)	Isaac J. Collins
Solomon Willoughby	Mary Bazzel	Harrison Piles
Thornton Jones	Larkin Garrett	John B. Juxtice
James M. Jones	Joel Rowark	John Teague
Aquilla Nearin	Baley Henry	Lindsey Ferguson
William W. Wiggins	Levi Simmons	Thomas Tune
Ewing Willoughby	William A. Henry	William H. Poindexter
Robert D. Fort	Stephen Pruitt	Sarah Waller
Thomas Joiner	William Hooper	Newsom Patterson
Edward Willoughby	John McGill	Jeptha Yarbrough
Elias Fort	Jospeh Hooper	John M. Gee
William B. Shaw	John Poindexter	Arthur Bland

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John D. Swindle	Nathaniel Harp	Samuel Murdaugh
Ann Robertson	Robert Purtle	James Taylor
Walter Robertson	Isaac Deason	Tilman Mills
William H. Pace	Lucretia Blessing	George H. Carter
William Harroll	Alexander Hall	Joseph Crews(?)
Jonas Robertson	John Lovelady	James W. Pipkin
Philip Northern	Edward Henson	Jacob A. Norton
James Leathers	Sidney Cooper	Orrin Lambert
John G. Chism	William Purtle	Amond Y. Rook
Robert H. Vernon	Anthony Cantrell	William Carley, Jr.
William Malory	Lewis Whitford	Elizabeth Cottongame
George Overton	George W. Tate	John T. Jones
Lazres Denny	Margaret Piles	Joseph Merrit
James Toon	David Whitford	Willoughby Pugh
James Kelly	Thomas Whitford	Job A. Swindle
page 95	Margaret Donnell	Carney Myers
Nathaniel Stricklin	John Tims	John Ruffin
Tinsley Chewning	John C. Tims	Robert Cousby
Edmond Deshazo	William Hickman	John Murdaugh
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Benjamin W. Purtle	George Upton	Elizabeth Davis
Jesse Pugh	Elijah Comer	John McClain
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Rigdin Briant	Candada Estes	Matthew Morgan
James Neil	William Comer	Sarah Rowland
Solomon Cline	Hiram H. Hankins	Robert James
Johnston T. Slene	Jacob McClendon	Willoughby L. Thompson

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Benjamin Franklin Mills G. Reddick

Thomas J. Gardner John Moore

Total 14,563

13 Oct. 1840

OVERTON CEMETERY

located two miles east of Cloverport on the Uptonville road, near the
Madison-Hardeman County, Tennessee line.

Overton, Absalom

McCarver, M.L.

16 Dec. 1818

12 Apr. 1857

7 June 1886

23 Feb. 1934

Overton, Malinda

Bass, Dallie E.

wife of A. Overton

wife of R.N.

24 Mar. 1824

18 Sep. 1840

12,--1892(broken)

22 July 1866

Overton, Margaret Jane Pirtle

Kelley, Nancy J.

24 Dec. 1869

wife of S.R.

18 Aug. 1934

1 Dec. 1851

15 July 1905

Overton, F.M.

24 Dec. 1845

Kelley, S.R.

27 Dec. 1927

9 Mar. 1849

19 Feb. 1936.

BOLIVAR IN 1856: From the file of the WEST TENNESSEE DEMOCRAT

The West Tennessee Democrat was published in Bolivar, Tennessee with John H. Neely as editor and proprietor. It was a six column quarto neatly printed, "devoted to the principles of Democracy, choice literature, with, humor, agriculture, commerce, education, the latest news and general intelligence."

PITZER MILLER was touring Europe and frequently wrote back long and interesting letters.

General Rufus Polk Neely was county court clerk and in almost every issue of the paper he advertised slaves for sale to settle estates. At that time W.C. DORION, was deputy clerk.

Advertisers were: HENRY KAHN, JARRETT & LEVI JOY, JOHN H. BILLS & SON, H.&W.C. HARKINS, General Merchandise; R.S. HARDY, Druggist; JAMES COLLINS, boot and shoe maker; LEONARD OWENS, saddle and harness maker; SHEETS & BOWLES, blacksmith and harness makers; T.B. & J. G. ADAMS, wholesale and retail groceries.

ATTORNEYS WERE: ROBERT H. WOOD, T.R. SMITH, E.H. OSBORNE, J.H. MILLER, L.M. BROWN, THOMAS W. AVERILL, A.T. & J.R. ROBERTS. DR. D.V. FENTRESS, physician.

REV. W.H. THOMPSON, was principal of the Bolivar Female Institute. In announcing the fall term he states that board could be secured in private families from seven to ten dollars per month. Tuition per session, including primary, academics, music (vocal and instrumental), drawing, painting, French for \$100.00.

FRANK PLEDGE, was mayor of Grand Junction and D.R. BRYANT, recorder.

In the Oct. 8th. issue the long looked for arrival of trains at the Bolivar Depot was announced. It was planned on the 14th.

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of the month to have a big barbecue at the Depot to celebrate the event. Notwithstanding the fact that the night before, commencing rain and continuing throughout the next day, accompanied with cold, raw wind, a crowd of between 1500 and 2000 people from adjoining counties and Mississippi was present. At night, a grand party came off at ADAM'S CONCERT HALL, which was largely attended.

HISTORICAL FACTS ABOUT BOLIVAR

HATCHEE TOWN, a river village was in 1823 the seat of justice for Hardeman County, Tennessee. The Private Acts of that year states that the seat of justice for Hardeman County, Tennessee shall be called "HATCHEE".

The Commissioners Elected by the Legislature to select sites for the new counties in the western district for justice were; JAMES FENTRESS, WILLIAM MARTIN, BENJAMIN REYNOLDS, and ROBERT JETTON. They disapproved of this location and recommended a site one mile south on higher ground.

The commissioners for laying out the new location were; WEST HARRIS, THOMAS JONES HARDEMAN, JOHN Y. COCKERAM, NATHAN STEELE, and JOHN H. BILLS. The survey was on 22 April 1825 with lots selling to produce \$6,000 for building a courthouse and jail. The name, "HATCHEE", was retained but when the Legislature met in 1825, in the Private Acts, Chapter 114 page 161, the name was changed to BOLIVAR, enacted and passed 18 Oct. 1825. The name honored the great South American Liberator, General Simon Bolivar.

The Bolivar Bulletin 19 Aug. 1938
From: Article by late Roy W. Black, who was Historian
for Hardeman County, Tennessee.

SONS OF HARDEMAN WHO WERE KILLED OR WOUNDED IN THE BATTLE OF SHILOH

John David Wood of Hickory Valley furnished copies of the Memphis Appeal of April 1862 for reproduction of the names to the Bolivar Bulletin 22 March 1895:

Co. F, 9th Tennessee.

Killed: Pvt. A.H. Talley

Wounded: Corp. H.J. Henderson

Wounded: 1st. Lt. J.S. Neely

Pvt. William Brint

Pvt. James B. McCarter

J.A. Tillman

George Benson

John Brown

E.C. Stewart

E.C. McCarter

Lewis Brown

Jbhn R. Daniel

John Carraway

D.S. Hannis

William Freels

William Moore

F. Mills

J.M. May

Thomas Shea

E.H. Grantham

Thomas R. Tillman

CAPT. POLK'S BATTERY 1ST. TENNESSEE:

Killed: Pvt. Thomas McClusky

Prisoner: Pvt. William King

J. Jones

J.C. Scarbrough

Wounded: Capt. M.J. Polk

A.G. McKinnie, since died

Sgt. J.H. Wilkes

H.L. Lambeth

Q.M. Sgt. J.J. Perth

J.W. Pirtle

Corp. W.A. Carruthers

Isaac Randolph

Pvt. F. Christofer

W.F. Wells

H.L. Donican

J. Hardin

Sgt. Martin Whittenbury

W.A. Marsh

Pvt. J. Crawford

total casualties: 19

Wounded: J.J. Dupuy, J.C. Armstrong

W.H. Tisdale

ROLL OF CAPT. ROBERT H. WOOD'S CO. 22ND. TENNESSEE CONFEDERATE ARMY

1st. year of service beginning with August 1861, to wit:

Captain: Robert H. Wood

Lieutenants: Andrew J. Campbell, A.T. Robertson, C.M. Wellons, James
McCann, George Sangster, J.R. Jones.

Orderly: Sgt. Jesse Gurley

PRIVATES:

L.C. Abel	John Crain	D.B. Jones
William Avent	Joseph Casey	Thomas Jones
James Adams	Hiram Casey	John Jones
G.B. Babb	Samuel Cearley	Samuel Jones
John A. Baker	Andrew Comer	Olly Jones
George Barhill	D.M. Deaton	James Johnson
Richard Bell	John Darnell	George Jackson
Henry Brown	C.W. Deming	Thomas Jackson
Ben Burt	Henry Deming	James Lyons
Toney Bray	Wiley Deming	Jack Lambert
Samuel Bray	J.A. Duncan	E. McGlothlin
Jesse Beavers	John Eaton	James Maroney
B.F. Binkley	Frank Flinn	Ephriam Murder
Mat Barnett	John Fleet	A.D. McKinnie
John Coleman	Frank Gordon	Dock Mayfield
Robert Cosby	George Gibson	Thomas Patterson
John Coates	Thomas Grantham	Jesse Pearce
James Coates	James Grantham	Henry Punch
_____ Caudle	Allen Heidleburg	Isaac Roach
James Crain	Hezekiah Highfield	James Rogers

ROLL OF CAPT. ROBERT H. WOOD'S CO. CONT'D:

Green Sullivan	B.A. Mitchell	Finis Roach
Joseph Swindle	J. McAnally	Thomas Shearon
John Thompson	Wm. Murder	Jasper Sewell
James Taylor	James Moore	James B. Teague
John Turner	Jacob Norton	Wiseman Tims
L.L. Warr	Andrew Pugh	Mark Taylor
Thomas J. Walton	J.A. Wheatley	Samuel Tozer
Marion Wyatt	Andrew Patrick	William Vaughan
Samuel McGlothlin	Thomas Ramsey	James Wiggins
		_____Woolverton

HARDEMAN AVENGERS, CO.E, 7th. TENNESSEE CAVALRY

Organized by Capt. J.J. Neely at Bolivar April 1861. Participated in battles of Britton Lane, Brice's Crossroad, Harrisburg, Columbia, Pula aski, Athens, Corinth, Hatchie Bridge, Colliersville, and Bolivar. Out of the 12 Companies that composed the 7th. Tenn. Cavalry none surpassed Company E for bravery on the field of battle or shed more luster upon the Southern Cause. Total enrollment of the company, 187, and of this number 21 were killed in battle and 14 were wounded. (This list is from the Bolivar Bulletin issue 19 July 1895)

Captains: J.J. Neely, W.J. Tate, J.P. Statler

Lieutenants: T.P. Harris, W.W. McCarley, T.S. Ruffin, T.G. Patrick

H. Harris, Fish Weaver, Leon Bills, W.C. Mashburn, T.W. Crawford.

Sergeants: J.W. Nelson, A.M. Statler, R.D. Durrett, F. Fentress,

Corporals:

W.C. Hardy, J.V. Field, Hardy Mashburn, C.B. Lintchicu(?)

PRIVATES:

John F. Allen	B. Berry	G. Bradford
John Allen	J.W. Bradford	F.N. Brown

HARDEMAN AVENGERS, CONT'D:

E.P. Blaylock	Tom Crawford	W.B. Furrill
W.L. Benson	William Curry	A. Gilchrist
Samuel Brewer	J.H. Chalmers	J.W. Gillespie
J.D. Burford	H. Cheshier	William Gordon
R.L. Billington	W. Cheshier	Thomas Gibson
G.P. Bright	J.D. Connelly	J.H. Grove
William Breeden	W.T. Campbell	Jesse Gibson
J.H. Brewer	J. Davis	E.A. Harris
John Barnett	J. Dougherty	J.M. Hubbard
E. Burkhead	R. Durrett	Orris Harris
B.M. Barnett	D.E. Durrett	Wiley Higgs
T.P. Boucher	F. Donegan	H. Harris
Stanton Blalock	J.F. Dunlap	M. Hartigan
John Breeland	J.B. David	Dr. G.P. Harris
James Baker	J.W. Duncan	C.L. Harrison
L.K. Baker	M. Davis	James Hundley
George Baker	J.W. Durrett	Willie Hornsby
Charles Crew	A.H. Danham	Mat Hornsby
J.E. Carraway	Jos. Erwin	James Hackney
N.B. Cross	J.V. Field	E.A. Harris
F. Causby	James Fentress	N.E. Hughes
W.H. Carruth	R.L. Fortune	William Hardy
George Campbell	William Ferrit	Morris Hardy
S.H. Clinton	J.T. Fortune	N. Hillhouse
James Cheshier	John Foppiano	H. Hainline
John Cheshier	William Fulghum	Jerome Hill
J.W. Curry	A.J. Foster	S. Hayes
W.H. Campbell	___ Fulton	Lem Jones

HARDEMAN AVENGERS, CON'TD:

F.M. Jackson	William Nuckolls	William Scott
Jack Jones	William Nuckolls, Jr.	J. Scoggins
J.F. Joyner	E.L. N _o rment	Thomas Tierney
Zeno Johnson	JOseph Neal	L. Thompson
Joseph Kirkland	Clint Neil	R.G. Tatum
John Lambert	S. Phillips	N. Tate
Robert Lambert	Sol Phillips	P.B. Tatum
A.H. Lawton	W.A. Polk	L.W. Tisdale
L.J. Lackey	James Piles	Eli Terry
May Lay	A.H. D. Perkins	W.A. Taylor
_____Lewis	S. Piles	T.H. Upton
Thomas McGuire	N.P. Phillips	John Wood
J.A. Moore	J.W. Price	Samuel Wood
William McKinnie	Steven Pipkin	M.D. Webb
David McKinnie	J.H. Pipkin	J.R. Webb
P.H. McKinnie	David Pipkin	Willie Wenders
M.J. McKinnie	George Perth	J.H. Weatherly
B.F. Mashburn	Samuel Pipkin	P.D. Wood
Dr. _____Mays	G. Pirtle	*****
W.F. Myrick	T. Ruffin	From the Bolivar Bulletin
James Moore	J. Ruffin	19 July 1895
Joseph Marr	James Rainey	
W.R. Nelson	J.T. Sawyers	
J.W. Nelson, Sr.	J.T. Sturtivant	
R.K. Neal	W.J. Spurlock	
William Nichols	Tim Sullivan	
C.H. Neely	O. Statler	

POLK'S BATTERY, CO.G, CONFEDERATE ARTILLERY

Partial list of Polk's Battery, organized by Captain Marshall T. Polk at Bolivar, April 1861. We are indebyed to W.A. Carruthers, John Kenny and Robert Raiford Crawford for this list which is supplied from memory. This Company fought at Shiloh. In reports of the Shiloh battle, General Leonidas Polk, Frank Cheatham, Bushrod Johnson and Preston Smith all speak in highest terms of the military skill and daring and the efficient service rendered by this battery.

Captain: M.T. Polk, Lieutenants, Thomas Smith, M.A. Carruthers, John Marsh, Thomas Peters Orderly, Sgt. Martin Whittenberg, Farrier, John Pearce. Sergeants, Bart Savage, William Pirtle, John J. Pirtle, Milton Pankey, C.M. Lambeth, Thomas Chambers, Corporals, Joseph Wilkes, S.G. Needham, John Kenny, Maynard Shivers, W.A. Carruthers.

Privates:

James Pirtle	Dave Williams	_____ Meadows
Tom Parker	Jim Mitchell	_____ Yarbrow
William Tisdale	Robert R. Crawford	William Peck
Mrion Forbes	J.M. Smith	_____ Watson
George Forbes	John Smith	John Deaton
Wiley Dodson	Aaron Ledford	Frank Christofine
James Johnson	Marion Tackett	_____ Tobin
Tom McCluskey	Dan Foster	_____ Holman
William Marsh	_____ McAlister	George Oliver
Cannon Justice	Henry Gooden	Frank Upton
John Fortune	Matt Gooden	Peyton Moore
Henry Lambeth	John Hanline	William Black
Garrett McKinnie	William KING	Richard Wilkes
E. Mitchell	John Meadows	_____ Wells

POLK'S BATTERY, CONT'D:

James Anderson	Arthur Peters	Taken from the Bolivar
Dave Eaton	William Thompson	Bulletin, 2 Aug. 1895.
William Crisp	_____Thompson	*****
Arthur Gauden	Isaac Randolph	
Mitt Binkley	John Keseay	
Frank Elliott	Tignel Jones	
____Moreland	Crockett Runnells	
_____Donigan	_____McGoffin	
_____Dearney	_____Bogart	
_____Henderson		
_____Kuykendall		

SONS OF LIBERTY

This company organized around Saulsbury by Captain Thomas Hancock mustered into service May 1861 in 154th. Tennessee Regiment at Randolph, Tennessee. For this list we are indebted to John T. Low of Saulsbury.

Captain, Thomas H. Hancock; Corp. Dave Bunting; Lieutenants, E.M. Chairs, H. Christian, M.H. Pirtle.

Privates:

S.N. Adams	W.C. Blackard	B.B. Chairs
W.B. Allen	R.M. Blstwick	J.J. Chairs
F.M. Ayers	G.M. Bostwick	J.S. Chism
C.L. Belote	N. Callahan	Dan Clark
R.H. Black	A.T. Chambers	R.W. Clark

SONS OF LIBERTY, CONT'D:

S.J. Cox	J.T. Jones	B.T. Pugh
E.C. Crow	W.A. Low	D.C. Pledge
George Crow	E.F. Lewis	A. Patrick
J. Cyphers	J.W. Litterel	N.M. Perry
A. Daughety	Pat. Lyons	R.W. Pegram
G.W. Dowdy	Thomas Lyons	Fred Rugher
B.F. Darnold	Pat Magguier	M. Quinn
M. Dickerson	R. McClellan	T. Richardson
H.S. Ernis	J. McClarty	B. Robertson
E.E. Harned	W. McCommon	William Reaves
Jake Farr	J.R. McKinnie	J.B. Shaw
T.J. Ferguson	J. McCommon	J.G. Shaw
Martin Feigh	J.H. McDaniel	L.C. Smalley
J.W. Fowler	William Morris	J.A. Sneed
F. Gennis	J.H. Neal	J.W. Scott
Samuel Gray	R.B. Neal	J.W. Swinney
W.B. Gatewood	J.H. Overton	D. Thurmond
J.A. Grenanda	Thomas Preston	A.D. Swinney
C.S. Hall	W.F. Parker	W. Thompson
M.G. Hall	S.C. Parker	J. Vaughan
Pat. Haggan	W.F. Pankey	J.W. Word
J.M. Hinson	M. Prewitt	S.D. Wood
J.A. Johnson	P.M. Prewitt	F.W. Williams
C.B. Jay	P.E. Prewitt	*****
W.S. Jenkins	T.N. Prewitt	Taken from the Bolivar Bulletin,
F. Jenny	J.F. Pugh	9 Aug. 1895 issue.

MIDDLETON TIGERS, CONFEDERACY UNIT

We are indebted to James G. Shearin of Middleton for the partial list of this company.

Captains, Dr. S.H. White, Mark Parks; Lieutenants, Dr. J.S. Neely, Hunter Jones, Isiah Macon; Sergeants, Ed Hussey, F.M. Cox, Charlie M. Richardson, E.C. Stewart.

Privates:

<u> </u> Adams	J.N. Daisey	C.J. Lillard
J. Ammons	John Daniel	J.W. Luttrell
Frank A. kinson	George Daniel	Jake Lineberry
A.H. Balder	Thomas Ferrell	Fed Mills
Dave Bizzle	George Freeman	William McKey
William Bunt	K.T. Grantham	E.C. McCarter
Robert Brown	E. Grantham	John McCarter
I. Burgess	Henry Hudson	Sanford McCarter
Bell Brewer	W.B. Hussey	.B. Neely
J.H. Hinson	D.C. Hannis	Billie Newsom
John Brown	C.L. Harris	Frank Parker, Jr.
Lewis Brown	Richard Harris	Jerry Rogers
Rob Brown	Fayette Harris	J.W. Rogers
Alex Bowlan	Fredam Harris	George Prince
W.J. Bowlan	William A. Hardy	Ike Powell
Burgis Bowlan	William Howal	John Parker
G.D. Campbell	Carl Johnson	J.T. Reaves
Julian Cox	E.W. Jacobs	H.R. Rogers
John Carroway	Albert Jenkins	E. Rose
Elisha Duncan	Fred Kesler	G. Rose

MIDDLETON TIGERS, CONT'D:

W.B. Shearin	S.D. Shearin	John Thompson
Tom Shea	J.K. Stone	W.W. Whitley
J.S. Simpson	John Stovall	_____Williams
J.I. Simpson	J.A. Tillman	*****
W.H. Stedman	Andrew Talley	From the Bolivar Bulletin
		16 Aug. 1895 issue

HARRIS GUARDS, CO.C, 22nd. REGIMENT

We are indebted to Tom Freeman of Trenton, Tennessee for this list.
 Captain, J.M. Richardson, Lieutenants, Gwynn Thurman, E.E. Low
 Gus Hailey, Sergeants, I.B.B. Beard, John Rogers, R.J. Harris
 Color bearers, G.W. Hensley, H.B. Wright Q.Master, M.H. Purtle, Sergeant,
 Dr. W.L. McLeary, Commissary, Robert McCommons, Drummer, Alonzo
 Aldridge.

Privates:

Dr. A. Bailey	F.M. Cargile	Bill Elks
J.T. Bowden	Tom Cross	Dave Floyd
W.H. Bryant	F.M. Calahan	Haywood Futrell
James Bryant	Dock Calahan	Bill Floyd
Jesse Barton	Bob Cox	F.M. Caviness
Dave Bunting	Ed Culburth	John Futrell
-__Box	Nat Dewese	John Grey
Bill Belote	Charle Dyer	Tom Grey
____Bentley	Matt Dougherty	Bill Gannon
Dave Beavers	Rube Dalton	GEorge Harris
Jim Beavers	W.W.R. Elliotte, Jr.	Bill Harbin

HARRIS GUARDS, CONFEDERATE UNIT CONT'D:

Matthew Harris	John Raines	Sam Wilburn
Henry Hines	John Richardson	Frank Wilkerson
Wesley Hailey	Dan Sain	*****
J.T. Low	Bill Steward	From the Bolivar Bulletin
John Long	John Smith	6 September 1895
Dave McKinny	John Strickland	*****
J.W. McKinney	D.C. Sauls	MONUMENTAL SOCIETY ORGANIZED
Sam McNees	Need Thompson	12 May 1866
Bob Norton	Jim Vaughan	A Monumental Society organized
___ McGowan	Tom Vaughan	in memory of those in service
Ben Maclin	Charlie Wellons	met in the home of MRS. ROPER,
Sandy Maclin	Bob Williams	of Bolivar. Officers elected:
Doll Maclin	Frank Williams	President: MRS. R.P. NEELY
Wash McCurtha	Gid Williams	Secretary: MRW. A.T. MCNEAL
Bob McDonald	Bart Wison	TREASURER: MRS. R.S. HARDY
Mat Jacobs	W.D. Mauldin	MEMBERS: MRS. E.P. MCNEAL,
Perry Neighbors	Jim McDonald	MRS. PITZER MILLER
Pat Nolen	George McDonald	MRS. R.S. HARDY
Andy Patrick	T.C. Moore	MRS. R.G. CRAWFORD
C.W. Press	M.J. Moore	MRS. H. HARKINS
Oliver Porter	Tom Mooer	MRS. M.P. ROBERTS
Steve Pankey	J.A. McKinney	MRS. A. ROPER.
John Riley	Jim Wison	The outgrowth of this Society
Andy Riley	Abe Welty	was the erection of the first
W.H. Redgearn	Ness Whitehorn	monument to the CONFEDERATE
James Rose	___ Whitehorn	DEAD OF THE SOUTH.
Willie Raines	R.M. Wright	*****

BOLIVAR, MY BOLIVAR

In 1862 the Federals took possession of the town of Bolivar and were not overly particular as to whose cow, pig, chickens, horses and gardens they "confiscated for the good of the glorious Union". The Provost Marshall, it seems from the following lines which were rescued from a pile of old rubbish was a considerable poet as well as a humorist:

The Provost guard is on thy street

Bolivar, My Bolivar.

I hear the tramp of their vandal feet

Bolivar, My Bolivar.

With proud contempt thy sons they treat

But smile on every "gal" they meet

Thy subjugation is complete,

Bolivar, My Bolivar.

Since thou the Southern Creed embraced

Bolivar, My Bolivar;

Thy name's dishonored and disgraced

Bolivar, My Bolivar;

Aye! lowly in the dust thou art placed

Thy garden robbed, thy fields laid waste,

The bitter dregs thou now must taste

Bolivar, My Bolivar.

In vain on Price for help you call,

Bolivar, My Bolivar,

The die is cast, thou art doomed to fall

Bolivar, My Bolivar.

Even now, I hear the chickens squall,
 The jayhawked oxen sadly bawl,
 Thou'lt lose thy sheep, thy hogs, thy all
 Bolivar, My Bolivar.

Thy cotton sold to Northern Jews,
 Bolivar, My Bolivar,
 For greenbacks which thou can not use
 Bolivar, My Bolivar;

Nor cans't thou shake those fetters loose,
 Nor yet resent this vile abuse,
 While Courthouse stands near calaboose,
 Bolivar, My Bolivar.

But don't despair, nay, don't repine,
 Bolivar, My Bolivar
 Over thee a brighter day may shine
 Bolivar, My Bolivar

Meantime, bring forth thy generous wine,
 Thy native juice of muscadine,
 We'll drink today of "Auld Lang Syne",
 Bolivar, My Bolivar.

(From the Bolivar Bulletin, 9 May 1863)

(3 Oct. 1868, Bolivar Bulletin)

MUSCADINE WINE: wash muscadines, let stand 2 or 3 days, then press out the juice. Add to each gallon, 1 lb. crushed sugar and put in a clean vessel which should be kept full and loosely stopped until fermentation is done, 4-6 weeks. Cork it tight and let stand until March or April. Make wine the same way from wild summer grapes. When 2 or 3 years old this wine is superior to any port wine we can buy in the country.

-----D..I.. Wells.

AN OLD PAPER AND OLDEN TIMES

THE BOLIVAR PALLADIUM, 6 May 1831. Volume 11, no. 20.

Edited by Grant and Campbell.

Sales-to be by Sheriff J.C. N. Robertson

Maj. E. Barbee advertises to sell land

Chancery Court sales by clerk and master, P.G. Gaines

Hugh Caruthers trustee, sells land deeded to him by Henry and Edward Stevens

Thomas H. Barrett has a tin shop on Market St.

W. Peck keeps the Mansion House at corner of Main and Market St.

Hardeman and Neely want to sell bagging and rope

George Bowers of Somerville advertises his thorough bred horse, Atlantic.

William Booth has land to lease on application to Edward D. Tarver.

Esq. Andrew Taylor, Ranger, publishes estray horses taken up by

E. Gossett, Sion Grantham, George Gunther, Winney Tuner and Vincent Willoughby.

W. Peck, Admr. of Rivers, deceased, has land for sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Tucker have opened a Seminary for young ladies at Somerville, Tennessee.

E.R. Belcher has a lot for sale or rent on Market St.

Allen and Henson Coulter warn persons not to trade for a note given to John C. Warren for \$75.00.

William Reynolds wants two apprentices in the cabinet making business.

Daniel D. Berry surviving partner of the late firm of Smith and Barry offers for sale the goods of said firm.

The stage office for the Nashville line is kept at the Mansion House.

AN OLD PAPER AND OLDEN TIMES: THE BOLIVAR PALLADIUM, CONT'D:

Dr. Robert H. Rose announces himself candidate to represent this District in Congress.

Colonel Samuel B. Marshall, appointed U.S. Marshall, Vice-General Purdy, deceased.

Mr. Fitzgerald, a candidate opposed Colonel David Crockett for Congress.

Colonel Crockett who then represented this District in Congress accused General Jackson of unprincipalled waste of money and "many voters", in a strong card defend the old hero from this charge.

President Jackson favored the peacable removal of CHICKASAWS, CREEKS, CHEROKEES and CHOCTAW INDIANS to the country west of the Mississippi. (This paper was in the possession of Mrs. Amanda Coates)

HARDEMAN GUARDS who helped in the removal of the Indians:

This list is from page 831, History of Tennessee, published 1887 by Goodspeed and reprinted in 1973 by Woodward and Stinson Printing Co.

The following is the muster roll of Capt. R.P. Neely's Co., so far as is remembered:

R.P. Neely, L.D. Casey, John Hindman, J.W. Pitkin, J.B. Teague, Robert Walton, I.M. Macon, William F. Roberts, R.A. Westbrook, William Pugh, James Mills, W.F. Tipler, William Porter, J.S. Thompson, J.S. Raines, H.B. Brown, Tilghman C. Fort, __Wiggins, Allen Wells, James Raines, John C. Chambless, J.S. Chambless, W.C. Dunlap, Nathan Chaffin, Jesse Chafin, Zadoc Casey, William Chandler, N. Melton, J.C. H. Fowler, M. Rogers, Nelson Wiley, Peter P. Stone, Lemuel Sills, Joel P. Pugh, W.C. Pugh, W. Pitkin, John Maxwell, L. Grantham, William Kearley, J.H. McElroy, H.h. Hawkins, J. Grantham, W.C. May, Robert Campbell, L. Arm-

strong, William Tune, William Hickman, Wiley Dean, John P. Smith, J.J. Bailey, West Kearley, William Roark, David Benton, R. Forsythe, W. Sanders, Willis Taylor, William Alexander, W.J. Smith, David Goodnight, ___Floyd(waggoner), West Welkins, James Crow, James Oliver, John Covington, L. Phillips, William Lakey, Thomas Timmons, J.H. Hindman, Joshua Grantham, J. Clift, James Dawson, H. Ross and Hugh Shaw. Of the 104 men who were enlisted nine were living in 1887. A reunion is held each May in Bolivar."

ANNUAL REUNION OF HARDEMAN GUARDS:

From the file of The Bolivar Bulletin, 17 May 1889:

On Monday, May 13th. the annual reunion of General Rufus P. Neely's command was held at his office in Bolivar. The following were present:

General Rufus P. Neely, age 80

William Porter, age 71

William F. Roberts, age 77

James Mills, age 75

Joseph Teague, age 73

Wiley Fort, Captain Thomas Jones, honorary members were also present.

The following members were absent on account of health:

Col. Jesse S. Harris, Washington, D.C.

Colonel R.D. Casey, Mountain Home, Ark.

Dr. R.A. Westbrook, Mosely, Texas

William R. Pipkin, Waco, Texas

Isaiah Macon, Texas.

BRIEF SKETCHES OF MEN WHO HAVE FIGURED IN HARDEMAN COUNTY HISTORY

GENERAL RUFUS POLK NEELY furnished the list of the first Magistrates ever qualified for Hardeman County. They were appointed by Governor Carroll in 1823 and are as follows:

ELISHA W. BOYETTE	WILLIAM POLK	JACOB PIRTLE
JOHN REAGIN	STEPHEN BENNETT	JOHN HOUSTON BILLS
JOHN ROSSON	JOHN Y. COCKERAM	
ROBERT BOX	ANDREW TAYLOR	

These were noble old gentlemen who have left their stamp upon the county and their descendants have filled many of the most important offices.

When they organized the first County Court they elected:

WILLIAM POLK as Chairman. He was a man of strong will and fine judgment; the son of Colonel Ezekiel Polk and half-brother to Edwin Polk. Many of his immediate descendants live in Hardeman County.

THOMAS JONES HARDEMAN, was the first clerk ; Hardeman County was named for this man who was in the Creek War with Jackson, in the War of 1812 and Hardeman County was named for him. He removed to Texas and Hardeman County, Texas is his namesake.

ELISHA W. BOYETTE was Register. He came from Wayne County, North Carolina, serving from 1823-1836.

JULIUS CAESAR NICHOLS ROBERTSON, was the first Sherriff. He had been the government agent for the Cherokee Nation at Maryville, Tenn. He came to Hardeman County in 1823.

GEORGE GIBSON, one of the first appointed deputy Sherriffs.

JOSEPH L. ROSSON, one of the first appointed deputy Sherriffs, was the son of JOHN ROSSON who for many represented this County in the Legislature and is now living in Pocahontas.

BRIEF SKETCHES, CONT'D:

The first burial in Bolivar was HAMILTON COBURN, a most excellent gentleman whose remains rest at the foot of a large elm tree in the old graveyard, east of town. (this is known as Riverside, and was deeded to the Town of Bolivar by one of its founders, WILLIAM RAMSEY) GEORGE ROBERTSON, the father of Julius Caesar Nichols Robertson, a soldier of the Revolution, was buried in Riverside in 1827.

JOHN REAGAN, was the uncle of Senator Reagan of Texas who was also Post Master General for the Confederate States.

MAJOR ROBERT BOX, a man of intelligence and means settled at the head of Piney Creek. Afterward, he removed to Mississippi after the removal of the Chickasaw Indians.

ANDREW TAYLOR settled near Middleburg, he married a daughter of William Polk. Later, he removed to Forrest Hill in Shelby County, Tenn. JACOB PIRTLE, one of the first Justices, came to Hardeman County, Tenn. in 1819 with Major William Chism's colony, which settled on the North side of Hatchie River on Clover Creek. He was the father of Isaac W. Pirtle, who lived to a very ripe old age and was beloved in the county.

JOHN Y. COCKERAM, owned a fine plantation known as the "William's Place", west of Bolivar which he sold to Joseph John Wilkes and removed to Kentucky.

JOHN HOUSTON BILLS, married first Prudence McNeal, daughter of Capt. Thomas McNeal. He accumulated a large estate and was a prominent figure in the early history of the county. He wrote a most interesting Diary from 1847-1871 which is a gem of agricultural history for the county.

MAJOR WILLIAM CHISM was a state senator in 1821 and 1823 from the Counties of White, Overton, and Jackson. Many descendants of this pioneer family resides near Toone and Cloverport.

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PETER HARDEMAN BURNETT, came to Hardeman County with his uncle, Blackstone Hardeman in the fall of 1826. He clerked in the hotel managed by Duguid Mims. Later, he served as a clerk and book keeper for William Blount Peck in his store on Clear Creek, ten miles from Bolivar, which he later bought from Mr. Peck. He became the first Governor of California.

A book, "Recollections and Opinions of An Old Pioneer", was written by Mr. Burnett and is now in reprint from Da Capo Press, Inc. N.Y., N.Y. .

COLONEL JAMES J. NEELY, was among the first physicians of the County. Colonel of the 14th. Tennessee Cavalry of the Confederacy and was a distinguished soldier.

DR. WAITTILL T. AVERY, father of Colonel Thomas Avery, who represented the Memphis District in Congress, was the first physician to settle in Hardeman County.

DR. GEORGE B. PETERS and DR. THOMAS E. MOORE were also early doctors in the county of Hardeman.

JOHN MILTON HUBBARD, Principal of the Male Academy in Bolivar. Served in the Confederacy and wrote "Notes of a Private", experiences of the Civil War.

HANNAH YOUREE SHINAULT, was the first white woman to cross Hatchie River. She, with her husband, William Shinault, settled southwest of Hickory Valley in 1820, near what we know as the "Bush Campground", today. She is buried in Woods Cemetery.

EDWIN CRAWFORD, was the pioneer teacher of Hardeman County, with the first school in the Shinault neighborhood 1823-1824.

W.E. BUTLER, entered two strips of land leading to Hatchie River. A road built on these strips was the Hatchie Turnpike leading to Jackson, Tenn. At this place Buller's Ferry was opened and operated until 1833.

EZEKIEL POLK, a Revolutionary soldier came to Hardeman County, Tennessee with his son, William Polk, sons-in-law, Thomas Jones Hardeman and and Thomas McNeal and settled on Pleasant Run Creek near Bolivar. His residence in the County was brief as he died 31 Aug. 1824. He is remembered for his unusual epitaph, which he composed himself.

RUFUS POLK NEELY, came with his grandfather, Ezekiel Polk to the County becoming the County Clerk which office he held 32 years. He was also a brilliant soldier and railroad builder. Captain of Co. B., 4th. Tenn Confederacy and promoted to Colonel in May 1861.

GENERAL CALVIN JONES, distinguished officer in the War of 1812, came to Hardeman County in 1819 and later settled here, building his home, "Pontine", where Western State Hospital stands today.

WEST HARRIS, the progenitor of a noted family in the early history of Hardeman County, came with his son, JAMES B. HARRIS, filled the office of Sheriff, County Court Clerk and Chairman of the County Court.

AUSTIN MILLER, came in 1824 to Hardeman County from Middle Tennessee and was the first lawyer to settle here. He became a planter in Tunica Co. Mississippi. He served as Circuit Judge from 1836-1837. His son Charles Austin Miller became Secretary of State of Tennessee and wrote, "The Official Manual of The State of Tennessee", which is the basis for our political history, until 1890.

PITZER MILLER, came to Hardeman County in 1826 from East Tennessee and was called the Merchant Prince of Bolivar. He is remembered as a kind and thoughtful man "who never ground the face of the poor;" and amassed a great fortune in his lifetime.

CAPTAIN THOMAS MCNEAL, father of James Ezekiel Polk McNeal settled on Hatchie River just north of Bolivar, where he bought a tract of land from Peter Swanson in 1821. Upon this land he built his residence

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AND on this same tract of land was located the first Hatchee Town, also the first cemetery. Here the first court held in Hardeman County was in his house. Other sites have been stated, but this one is the authentic site.

EDWARD BURLESON, who lived near Whiteville. He went to Texas in 1829 becoming the second President of the Republic of Texas, and was a General in the war for Texas Independence.

EGBERT HAYWOOD OSBORNE, was a poet, Baptist preacher, soldier and lawyer. He is best remembered for his poem, "Wizard of the Saddle", for General Nathan Bedford Forrest. He was a most eloquent orator.

JUDGE JAMES FENTRESS, FRANCIS FENTRESS, were sons of DAVID FENTRESS: JOHN R. FENTRESS, their uncle and brother of David, were a brilliant family of lawyers.

VALENTINE D. BARRY, was Solicitor General for the Fifteenth District from 1823-1831. His son, HENRY W. BARRY, was also a noted lawyer. The Barry's were noted for their eloquence.

ROGER BARTON, served as Attorney -General of the Eleventh District in 1836. He removed to Holly Springs, Mississippi where he became the foremost criminal lawyer of his time. He died in Holly Springs and is buried there in the old cemetery.

GEORGE W. HARDIN, who lived at Whiteville had two sons, GEORGE W. HARDIN, JR. and JESSE HARDIN, who were lawyers at Bolivar. He and his sons were excellent lawyers.

ROBERT HENRY WOOD, was a Captain in the Confederate Army and practiced law before and after the Civil War. He was, perhaps, the most successful lawyer and practitioner that ever lived in the County.

OLD RESIDENCES OF HARDEMAN COUNTY, TENNESSEE

We are indebted to Thomas Postell Campbell, for the following information, concerning some of the first residences of Bolivar. His memory does not go back to the erection of these residences, but his information is from pioneer citizens and from records found in the courthouse. Mr Campbell was born in 1851 and died 1948.

In the early settlement of the town, there were no wells, and citizens were dependent on a bold spring for their water supply. This spring, which still flows, is located in the southeast corner of the original town, and in close proximity to it the first residences were built. Water Street leads to this spring.

The old "RED TAVERN", located on the brow of the hill overlooking the spring, which housed many distinguished visitors in the early days and is still remembered by a few of older citizens, was one of the first houses erected.

Another old residence is one built of log by John Houston Bills in 1823 and later weatherboarded still stands and is the Hazlegrove home. It was the first post-office for Bolivar, for here the stage-coach driver pitched the mail bag on the porch as the road passed so near the house.

In the same year a residence was built by Dr. Waitsell Avery on the site where Union Cemetery is now located. Not a vestige of this house remains.

The old I.M. Emerson residence which stands as a reminder of the past, was built a few years later on the Bills' original entry.

The present Episcopal Rectory is another of the old-timers. It was erected in 1835.

(Bolivar Bulletin, 29 April 1932 issue)

A plan of the Town of Hatchee

murray's addition
(Now Bolivar)
map on will Book no 5



Scale, 10 poles equal to an Inch.

town spring

PIONEER MERCHANTS AND PLANTERS

MERCHANTS:

PITZER MILLER LEVI JOY JOHN H. BILLS & SON H.&W.C. HARKINS
 C.G. JOY & CO. T.C. COATES WARREN & FERGUSON BRANCH BOLING
 HUMPHREY'S & ALLEN THOMAS B. NORMENT J.J. POLK DAVID CROCKETT

FARMERS:

DAVID B. CHEAIRS

DR. JOHN H. CRISP

RICHARD FLINT

All of these from Middleburg

JOHN CALDWELL

W.B. CROWDER

STEPHEN G. CARNES

ROBERT T. DODSON

All of these from Whiteville

JOHN CLARK

WRIGHT FAISON

M.W. GUY

All of these from Moore's Cross Roads

ELIHU C. CRISP

ROBERT CLINTON

JOHN A. CARUTHERS

CHARLES FITZHUGH

WILLIAM C. COATES

WILEY FORT

JOHN COATES

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN

ALSEY DEAN

ZEBIDEE BAILEY

All of these from Bolivar

WILEY J. DAVIS from Matamoras

DR. R.H.D. EWELL, D.F. HAM, from New Castle

PIONEER PLANTERS

MOORE'S CROSS ROADS:

JOHN W. HUNT CHARLES W. HUNT D.W. HULLUM GEORGE W. HARRIS
T. IRISH E.E. LOWE N.N. NORTHCROSS P.H. PREWITT

WHITEVILLE:

THOMAS W. HUDSON GEORGE W. HARDIN ELIHU C. HULL STEPHEN JARMAN
THOMAS J. NEELY CHARLES MURPHY GEORGE MINTER EDWIN PRICE THOS. SHAW
REV. P.A. WALKER.
BOLIVAR:

ELI HARRIS THOMAS HARRIS JAMES B. HARRIS JOHN R. HARDISON
WILLIAM JACOBS PAUL T. JONES LEWIS T. KNIGHT RICHARD MCKINNE
SOLOMON MCKINNE EZEKIEL P. MCNEAL AUSTIN MILLER WILLIAM P. INGRAM
MONTEZUMA JONES DAVID M. MARSH DAVID MCKINNE THOMAS G. PATRICK
JAMES PANKEY EDWIN POLK THOMAS PARRAN WILLIAM PIRTLE DR. G.B.
PETERS ALEXANDER RAMSEY EDMOND REAVES WALTER ROBINSON NATHAN
ROBERTS DAVID B. SAIN M.A. TRICE ANDREW TURNER JAMES TOONE
WELCOME USSERY R.H. VERNON JOSEPH JOHN WILLIAMS W.H. WOOD
DR. GEORGE WOOD JAMES WOOD ROBERT H. WOOD CHARLES WOOD ROBERT
H. WALTON

VAN BUREN:

J.E. LAKE WILLIAM MOORE WESLEY MAULDIN

MATAMORAS:

A.M. LAMBERT WILLIAM SIMPSON REUBEN W. OLIVAR ROBERT RANKIN
JOHN REAVES

MIDDLEBURG:

B.T. WHITMORE DAVID WOODS JOHN D. NEVILLE JAMES PREWITT L.A. PUCKETT
JAMES SHIVERS JESSE M. SHIVERS CAMERON SMITH JOHN P. SMITH PETER SMITH

NEW CASTLE:

W.A. MASK

BOLIVAR, TENNESSEE IN 1869

FRANCIS FENTRESS was clerk and master of the chancery court.

T.B. MCDOWELL clerk of the circuit court

JOHN H. BILLS chairman of the county court

J.B. HARRIS clerk

C.H. ANDERSON, register

JOSEPH WALTON, TRUSTEE

J.M. WEBB, tax collector

W.W. CARLEY, sheriff

WILLIAM NUCKOLLS, ranger

P.M. CRAWFORD, county surveyor

JAMES M. TAYLOR, jailor

JOHN H. JOHNSON, standard keeper

JAMES PYBASS, postmaster

D.J. NEWBERN, mayor

J.B. RUFFIN, constable

The board of aldermen was composed of R.L. LIGHTFORT, JOHN WARREN,

R.G. CRAWFORD, JOHN KENNY, R.S. HARDY and ALEXANDER RAMSEY.

The business directory included:

HARDY & WILSON, SWINEBROAD & WARREN, MASK & STATLER, HENRY KAHN,

WILKINSON BROTHERS, dry goods; HARRY HILL, T.C. LOWE, LAWYERS:

BAKER & REYNOLDS, furniture; W.T. MCCARLEY, photographer; OWENS,

BROOKS, JONES, saloons; JOY, WOOD & CO., groceries.

J.M. HUBBARD taught a private school limited to 30 pupils. "No boy received who does not sustain a good character in the community".

WILLIAM J. BASHEE, was principal of the Bolivar Male Academy; Jos.

A. Manson, asst. Trustees: H. Harkins, R.H. Wood, A.A. Coleman, L.B.

Adams and A.T. McNeal.

BOLIVAR TENNESSEE IN 1869

Dr. Thomas E. Moore, retired from the Drug business and recommended his successor, CHARLES M. O'HARA.

The Bulletin was an advocate of good roads and free bridges and complimented the county court for taking steps to purchase the ferry over Hatchie River, on the Bolivar and Jackson road, and erect a free bridge. Referring to roads again the editor says: "What about the road from Bolivar to Macon's Mill---the road over which at least one-half of our fuel is hauled?(for those not familiar with this type of fuel; it was wood!) Let us look after the old road and the old levee".

A fund to raise money to put a new clock and a new bell in the dome of the new courthouse was being pursued. The sum of \$640.00 was promised by citizens, none of which had been collected, though considered good. The proceeds of a concert given on November 23rd. were on deposit with Bills & Hill for safe keeping. "This, together with the sum subscribed, most of which is collectable, will amount to \$780.00 but it will take at least \$1,000 to put in proper shape the proposed clock and bell. Will not our men of wealth increase their subscriptions? If not, will not our ladies get up a series of strawberry suppers, or something of the kind for the purpose above mentioned?

On Dec. 4, 1869 this article appeared, Last week, Mr. W.T.____(?), contractor finished his work on the big clock in motion in the dome of the courthouse. It is the wonder and pride of all. Thanks is due Mr. Fentress for the many efforts put forth by him to secure us the clock. The town clock and bell strikes night and day and can be heard for miles around.

BOLIVAR, TENNESSEE IN 1869

The county court awarded Pitzer Miller the contract for grading and fencing court square.

An account of a wedding was given, the marriage of R.S. Bullock to Miss Ella Joy; the Reverend Mr. Mullaly of the Presbyterian Church officiating, "and while he was affixing the holy seal of his sacred calling to the compact between two souls with but a single thought, the following persons stood near and were willing witnesses to the solemnity of the interesting scene: James Adams, Miss Florence Joy, A.P. Tiller, Miss Maggie Dorion, Knox Tate, Miss Emma Gray, James Neely, Miss Mary Jones.

Moses Parrish, the editor of the Bulletin decided to move westward "for reasons worthless to all save ourselves," and on April 3rd leased the paper for one year to Charles M. O'Hara, and in taking his departure said, "the love of adventure and the hope to gain prompts us to yield the way so long trod by our unworthy feet, to one whom we know will greatly improve the paper and make it more than ever the mouth-piece of old Hardeman, the best county in the state of Tennessee".

James Toone, Jr., offered for sale his saw mill, one mile north of Bolivar on Hatchie River, just above the Mississippi Central Rail road. The capacity of the mill was 7000 feet per day. The price of lumber was \$20.00 per 1000 on the yard.

The foundations for an elegant block of business houses for Leon Bills, Wood & McNeal, with offices for Drs. Moore & Tate were being laid on Market Street.

Notice of the expiration of the partnership existing between James and Francis Fentress, attorneys appeared April 1st.

BOLIVAR, TENNESSEE 1869

George M. Dugan was agent of the Mississippi Central Railroad at Bolivar.

Married, on the evening of May 13th., at the residence of Maj. E.P. McNeal, Miss Irene McNeal to Lewis Bond, of Brownsville, Tennessee.

W.C. Gray was Rector of St. James Episcopal Church

Francis P. Mullaly was pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church

S.B. Surratt was pastor of the Methodist Church

Elder Gray preached every third Sunday at the Baptist Church

THE OLD ROAD

By Dr. J.J. Neely

There's a big road in the city
That they call the great white way,
Where the bright lights, ~~staring~~ white lights
Turn the night time into day.

But you are lonely when you walk it
For you want once more to find
In the shadows, in the darkness
That old road you left behind.

It's the old road back to childhood;
It's the outcast's only goal
Where the ever cruel white lights
Throw no shadow on the soul.

It's the old road back to childhood,
It's the road you want to roam,
With the stars ~~above~~ to guide you
It's the road to home, sweet home.

With your pockets lined with money,
You can walk the great white way;
It's a fine road, song and wine road,
Just an endless holiday.

But when once your gold has vanished,
In the cold, gray dawn you'll find
That it's dreary and you're weary
For that old road you left behind.

FROM ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL RECORD BOOK

1855

Oct. 21. Mrs. Evelina Peters after 38 years.

Dec. 2. Thomas A. Coates

Nov. 7. Mary Joy, Infant, after 2yrs. 6months.

1857

Dec. 26. Mrs. Shaw, an old woman. Mother of Mrs. Ferguson, never
baptized.

1858

Feb. 14. Wilson T. Bills, after 27yrs., 6 months.

Sep. 20. Edward McNeal, after 22 months. Infant son of Marshall
and Evelina.

1859

Mar. 21. Edmund Cooper Neely, 6 years. Son fo Doctor J.J. and
Fanny Neely.

Mar. 27. Crew Coats, 3 yrs. Son of Amanda Coats, widow.

Apr. 1. Daniel Stephens, infant son of Doctor J.J. and Fanny
Neely, 5 months.

Apr. 13. Rufus Polk Neely, 3 yr. old son of Doctor J.J. and
Fanny Neely.

May 8. Henry Gilman, young man, died at Mrs. Brooks.

1861

Apr. 17. Delia, infant daughter of Pitzer Miller and Mary Miller
Died on the 12th. at Little Rock, Ark. where its
mother was on a visit. The baby brought back to Bol-
ivar.

Apr. 26. Nannie Sue, daughter of Pitzer Miller and Mary Miller
died in Memphis, a little more than a week after her
sister was taken away.

ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL PARRISH RECORD BOOK

Sep. 8. Henry Bright, age 30 years. Died at his father's residence, a discharged volunteer. A very large concourse of people present.

1862

Jan. 4. Sat. Dr. Junius Williams, surgeon of 4th. Tennessee Regiment of Volunteers. Died at his brother-in law's Major McNeal's residence. 33 yrs.

Jan. 11. Clayton Cannon, died here at his residence. A vestry man of the church.

Mar. 29. William Taylor, the jailor. Cumberland Presbyterian. Had part of the service at the jail.

Apr. 26. John Wesley Vaughan, a soldier whose parents live near Paris, Tennessee. Was wounded at the battle of Shiloh and died at Mr. Ramsey's.

Mar. 11. J.C. Arthur, a soldier from Alabama, who died at Mr. James Robinson's.

May 27. Felix, a servant of Leon Bills.

June 5. Dr. William West Hereford, surgeon of Lindsay Cavalry. Pontotoc, Miss. Died at P. Miller's.

June 10. William Wood, infant son of Dr. and Mrs. Black. 4 months old. Baptist family.

July 24. Robert Fendal, infant son of Charles and Blanche Wood. age, 2 years.

Sep. 27. Charles Fitzhugh, one of the oldest residents of Bolivar.

Sallie Stephens, infant daughter of Leon and Mary Bills.

Sep. 27. Rev. A. Harrison, the rector, being absent in Alton
Military Prison.

Dec. 2. Laura Shepherd, wife of Robert Shepherd and daughter of
Dr. George Wood.

Dec. 20. John R. Fentress, buried with Masonic rites.

1863

Dec. 17. Aunt Marna, Major McNeal's oldest servant and his nurse.
Over 100 years old.

1864

May 8. Daniel Marsh at Bethany burying ground, 8 miles from
Bolivar.

1865

Jan. 18. Mrs. Rebecca Moore, wife of Ab Moore. Service at the
residence of Hon. Austin Miller.

Apr. 2. Booker Hodges, who has a brother in North Carolina,
an Episcopal minister, but whose wife is a Methodist;
she requested me to read the service.

Oct. 20. Alexander Robertson, a member of the Baptist communion.

Oct. 22. Mrs. Susan H. Knight, at the residence of her husband,
4 miles from Bolivar.

1866

Jan. 12. Sarah, Major McNeal's servant.

Apr. 11. Thomas M. Peters, son of Dr. George Peters. he shot
himself, in Memphis. As he was in a state of insanity
and had always been a most exemplary young man and
devotedly pious, and was evidently not responsible for
this act, Bishop Quintard decided that he should be
buried just as if he had died in any other way and he
himself came up with the corpse.

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Nov. 4. Mrs. Randolph, mother of Mrs. Emiline Pybass. age 82

Dec. 9. Thomas C. McDowell, age 57 years/ Died at residence of
R.S. Hardy.

1867

Jan.5. Jimmie Lowrie, infant son of Jim McNeal, colored.

Jan.26. Miss Ann Eliza Fitzhugh, one of the old citizens of Bol-
var having come here from Virginia forty years ago.

July 30. Mrs. Leroy Burt, died of dropsy.

Sep. 27. Mrs. Isaac Baker, died of cancer.

Nov. 6. Mary Eliza Fagg died of consumption at the rectory of
St. James. She was the widow of the late Rev. William
Fagg and laid to rest beside her husband. The rector,
Mr. Gray, was her brother-in-law.

1868

Jan.17. Judge Austin Miller died in Austin, Miss. of pneumonia.

Jan. 19. Dr. Hamilton Black, a member of the Baptist communion.

Jan. 27. Annie Miller, daughter of the late Austin Miller,
summoned home from school by her father's death. She
soon followed him.

July 21. Minnie Emma, little daughter of Prof. William Ma-
gaffin, and his wife .

Dec. 26. Twin infants of J.M. and Sallie Hubbard.

1869

Jan.18. Leroy Burt, age 66. Lived 44 years in Bolivar.

July 26. Joseph W. Wood, age 46, a transient brick mason

S p. 8. Lizzie, age 7, daughter of Irvin and Carrie Brown

ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL PARRISH BOOK

Sep. 21. Prudence, infant daughter of Leon and Mary Bills.

Sep. 30. Irvin Brown, leaving a widow with two little children.

Nov. 28. Benjamin Anderson, son of Chamberlan Anderson age 20.

1870

Jan. 31. Clara Robertson, daughter of Theophilus Robertson.

Mar. 8. Charles ^H. Dorion, Jr. Warden of St. James Parish.

Buried Elmwood Cemetery, Memphis.

Aug. 9. Emiline, infant of J.^M. and Sallie Hubbard.

Aug. 13. Charles W. Holcomb, who fell from a scaffold inside
the new church and was killed.

Aug. 20. Edgar, oldest son of D.I. and Mary Wells, age 19.

Died in Memphis.

1871

Feb. 25. Mrs. Tennie Doyle, a widow, who died at Mrs. Sain's.

June 9. Olaf Alfred Hassel, age 19, a Swede.

Aug. 30. Anna Elvira, daughter of Johnnis and Gustava Swenson
age 8, a Swede.

Sep. 9. Samuel McNeal from his brother's residence to Polk Cem.

Oct. 11. John Wesley Sanders, buried 8 miles in the country.

Nov. 3. Augusta Elmira, daughter of G. Swenson.

Dec. 30. Eva Polk, infant daughter of Joseph and Ann Tate.

Dec. 24. In Oxford, Miss. Mr. Belcher, once a citizen of Bolivar.

1872

Jan. 1. Bessie May, infant daughter of Joseph and Fredonia Knight.

Feb. 25. Patrick Robertson, Christiana, infants of Anders and
Ulreka ^RErickson, Swedes.

SEP. 5. Maggie Elizabeth, infant daughter of Columbus C. and
Betty Warr, buried at Mr. James ^Knight's place.

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Sep. 7. Mrs. Crane, mother of Mrs. F. Sloan at Union Cemetery.

Dec. 24. Maria, daughter of Anders and Ulrika Erikson, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ yrs.

1873

March. Mrs. Cox, mother of the wife of Abner Lambert.

May. T.B. McDowell

June 14. Carle August, infant son of Axil Frederick and Austina
Carlson.

July 24. Arthur Crew, infant son of Abram and Lucia Morrison.

Oct. 13. Erick Person, age 27. a Swede.

1874

Feb. 2. Maggie Locke, wife of Rev. W.C. Grey.

May 18. Aline, wife of T.C. Price, daughter of H. Harkins.

may 22. Martin Morgan, colored.

June 15. Arthur, infant son of Isaac and Maggie Randolph.

Aug. 10. Lucy Edna, daughter of James L. and Cornelia McNeal.

Sep. 26. Robert Baskin.

Oct. 27. Joseph Wilson, infant son of J.W. and Anna Tate.

Nov. 3. Bessie Robert, infant of Charles and Blanch Wood.

Nov. 23. Daniel Ivy Wells, long time Sr. warden., lay reader,
and Sunday School Superintendant in this parrish.

1874

Dec. 23. Moses R. Parrish. I went with his wife and daughter to
take his remains to Memphis. (Once editor of Bolivar
Bulletin)

Dec. 25. George Wasshington, infant of Alex and Kate Swinebroad.

ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL PARRISH BOOK

1875

Jan. 31. Bettie Roberts, daughter of Shadrack and Eliza.

Mar. 23. Larkin Estes, age 31.

June 2. James Gray, son of C.C. and Betty Warr.

June 23. Ann McNeal, wife of Maj. E.P. McNeal. age 58.

For nearly forty years a communicant of this parrish.

July 8. Mary Jane Miller, widow of late Austin Miller, age 52.

Jul. 17. Erwin Ester, painter, in 58th. year of his age.

Sep. 17. Natalie H. Dorion in the 68th. year of her age.

Sep. 21. Mortimer Harrison, son of Mrs. Lucy Smith age 10 yrs.

Oct. 1. Maggie Trent, daughter of William and Ann Magaffin age 6.

Oct. 21. Mrs. Delia Talbot, age 64. Interred at Jackson.

1876

Feb. 15. Wiggleton McNeal, age 64.

1880.

Sep. 2. Thomas son of Charles Bills and his wife.

Sep. 4. Mary Williams, mother of L. McNeal

These are the death extractions from this record book. All the
record books for the Parrish are extant.

" A good name,

Like good will,

Is got by many actions

And lost by one."

Lord Francis Jeffery, Scottish Jurist.

LETTERS OF DR. DANIEL STEPHENS, ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The following letters from Dr. Daniel Stephens relates some of the hardships and struggles he endured in the organization of St. James Parish.

Bolivar, Tennessee

April 1, 1834

Rev. Bishop Otey,

Franklin, Tennessee

Rt. Rev. and Very Dear Sir:

As Missionary at Bolivar, I proceed to make out a brief report of my labors and other circumstances during the first quarter, a copy of which substance has been sent to W. Van Pelt.

I cannot at present give a very interesting account of the prospects of the church at this place. We have not yet organized a church, thinking it would be more expedient to delay it to the middle of this month when Bishop Otey and some of our clergy will visit us.

I have had service every Sabbath day and sometimes twice in the courthouse, though very cold and uncomfortable, until lately, when I have been interrupted by other preachers, who make appointments as they please, there being no other preaching place in town; but some of our friends talk of renting a room for us, where we can have regular preaching without interruption. Our population in this place is of a singular cast, though intelligent. They have hitherto not been in the habit of going to hear any kind of preaching, neither man nor

women, and on certain occasions certain ladies said they "would rather go to the ball than to hear old Stephens read!?"

When I first began, the audience was very small, but it has been increasing ever since and I have better congregations than any other sectarian preacher here. At first, some of the people begged me not to preach often, at least not more than once in two weeks. There were very few seats prepared, and sometimes no fires. I had occasionally to go and seek wood and fire after I had gone to preach and to urge the people to walk in out of the street, who said it was "too cold". I had occasionally to find the seats myself, and to turn up a chair upon a bench for a pulpit, and matters in that respect are not much better yet.

But still I think the appearances are favorable, and I shall be very busy in my duty till you arrive, when I anticipate much good. I have distributed several prayer books and the responses are tolerably sustained. I have mentioned the subject of a Sunday School, but the people seem to be opposed to it. The time has not quite arrived for commencing it with success. I hope after a short time that a majority of our population will respect the preaching of the gospel and that we shall gain faster ground.

My subscription, I believe, is but \$85.00 for the present year. Communicants about 6, funerals 3, marriages 1.

All of which is respectfully submitted by

Your sincere friend and servant,

Daniel Stephens

REV. DANIEL STEPHENS LETTERS, CONT'D:

Upon the back of this letter is the following notation by
Bishop Charles Todd Quintard:

"Let this be placed among the records of your parish. It is
a good bit of history. You may see what the dear Dr. had to
endure in laying the foundation." Yours, C.T.Q."

Bolivar, Tennessee

October 3, 1846

Rt. Rev. and Very Dear Sir:

I have just finished my report to the Missionary Society
of New York and informed the secretary that I do not expect
any more missionary salary. As it is so short a time since
our convention, and so little of importance has transpired
except the death of General General Jones, I have not made
out any report to you. I took several weeks vacation to
rest and improved my health and strength a little. I have
been preaching regularly since. As you intimated to me at
the convention that my missionary salary ought to cease,
you will hereby receive my resignation. I am truly thank-
ful for the long favors I have received, especially as my
labors have not been very successful in building up the
Church as to visible members. My congregation has made
a great effort to raise my salary to \$200.00, but this
would not support a single man. But, I must trust the
promise, "the Lord will provide". Your long obligated
friend and brother. Daniel Stevens.

DR. DANIEL STEPHENS LETTERS, CONT'D:

Dr. Stephens, who was a most learned, dutiful man, moved to Bolivar from Columbia, Tennessee. The transfer was in two wagons sent by General Calvin Jones, who stated upon arrival that "one was filled with children and the other with books." While serving his church as rector, so meager was his salary he was compelled to supplement it by teaching school, keep a drug store. His family, though large, was very talented. Among his children were:

Mrs. Pitzer Miller of Bolivar to whom he left the portrait of his son Abednego Stephens, who died as a very young man.

Mary Cooper, Fannie Martin Neely; William H. Stephens, Daniel Stephens, James Stephens, John Stephens, and Thomas Stephens.

DR. Stephens is buried in Polk Cemetery, Bolivar, Tennessee and has descendants in Western Tennessee and Mississippi today.(1973).

~~A handsome~~ Gothic, St. James Episcopal Church, the second edifice erected on the present site is one of the historic places of Bolivar, Tennessee completed in 1870. In its interior is a memorial window to Dr. Stephens and a bronze tablet near the altar, to his memory and service.

1878, THE YELLOW FEVER EPIDEMIC YEAR

THE BOLIVAR BULLETIN, _____ ARMSTEAD BROTHERS, EDITORS

15 Aug. 1878---Not having received our paper supply yesterday by express by reason of QUARANTINE IN GRAND JUNCTION, the paper did not get to press until late this afternoon.

12 Sep. 1878--NO YELLOW FEVER, keep cool.....

19 Sep. 1878---Quarantine rules of this place are being strictly enforced. Yellow Fever excitement has to be abating in our streets.

19 Sep. 1878---One hundred and forty dollars in money and medicine have been collected in town for the Grand Junction sufferers. Middleburg and Hickory Valley are deserted of their inhabitants. They are right to flee before the scourge.

26 Sep. 1878--Mail trains from the south is not allowed to stop here. Grand Junction is as deeply afflicted by the fever as any place in the whole infected area.

31 Oct. 1878: DEATHS DUE TO YELLOW FEVER, GRAND JUNCTION:

Miss M.B. Moore, 30 yrs., teacher from Memphis

Mrs. Belew, 25 yrs., refugee from Grenada

Mrs. Hewitt, 25 yrs. from Memphis

George Lloyd, 60 yrs. a clerk

W.J. Owens, 35 yrs., farmer

Mrs. Owens, wf. of W.J., 30 yrs.

Julia Culligan, 14 yrs.

Robert Clampitt, 35 yrs., a carpenter

Mrs. Mollie Clampitt, wife of Robert, 30 yrs.

Harris, son of R. & M. Clampitt, 9 yrs.

YELLOW FEVER AT GRAND JUNCTION, DEATHS, CONT'D:

Chalmers, son of R. & H. Clampitt 11 yrs.
 W.W. Pledge, Jr. 22 yrs., express agent
 C.V. Prewitt, 30 yrs. farmer
 Ernest, son of C.V. & A. Prewitt, 2 yrs.
 Mrs. Eugenia Stinson, wife of A.F. Stinson 24 yrs.
 Cyrus F. Stinson, son of A.F. Stinson, 18 yrs., student
 Samuel Stinson, son of A.F. Stinson 7 yrs.
 Charlie Stinson, son of A.F. Stinson 5 months
 Frank Hawkins, 50 yrs. proprietor of boarding house
 N.P. Hazzard, 16 yrs. of age, clerk
 Frank Lavender, 28 yrs., stone cutter
 Harry Lavender, son of Frank Lavender, age 5 months
 Jasper Lavender, 23 yrs., marble cutter
 N.H. Prewitt, 45 yrs. physician
 Mrs. Nannie O. Prewitt, 45 yrs.
 R.P. Milam, 23 yrs. mail agent
 Miss Betty Hays, 39, milliner
 Mrs. M. Smith, 45 yrs.
 Beauregard Smith, 16 yrs., student
 Mary Tucker, daughter of Smith Tucker, 6 yrs.
 Susie Tucker, Daughter of Smith Tucker, 3 yrs.
 J.H. Prewitt, 40 yrs., farmer
 Mrs. Mollie Prewitt, wife J.H. Prewitt, 35 yrs.
 T.E. Prewitt, jr., 18 yrs. student.
 Mrs. Susan Jennings, wife of W.T. Jennings, 24 yrs., died at Madison.

YELLOW FEVER AT GRAND JUNCTION, DEATHS, CONT'D:

Booker Swan, 22 yrs. telegraph operator

Thomas E. Jones, 25 yrs. express agent

Mr. Handy, age unknown, telegraph operator

James Netherland, Jr. 19 yrs., hotel clerk

Parvin, son of J. Netherland, Sr., 3 yrs.

Two ~~strangers~~, age and occupation unknown.

Dennis Flannery, 30 yrs., saloon keeper

Mrs. Dennis Flannery 25 yrs.

Mary Flannery, daughter of Dennis Flannery, 3 yrs.

W.J. Woods, 45 yrs., saloon keeper

Mollie Woods, daughter of W.J. Woods, 18 yrs.

Annie Woods, daughter of W.J. Woods, 15 yrs.

Willie Woods, son of W.J. age 7 yrs.

Kittie Woods, daughter of W.J. Woods, 5 yrs.

Smith Patterson, 37 yrs. teacher

W.W. Bass, 38 yrs. farmer near Grand Junction

Mrs. Mary Prewitt, wife of P.H. Prewitt, age 70 yrs.

Mary L. Bledsoe, wife of James Bledsoe, 17 yrs.

May Prewitt, daughter of S.L. Prewitt age 3 yrs.

14 Nov. 1878. There have been 12, 556 deaths due to Yellow Fever
in the South.

" A good name is better than precious ointment;

and the day of death,

than the day of birth....."

Eccl.7:1

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27 May 1880-Contractor MAYO has completed MIDDLEBURG BAPTIST CHURCH

25 Aug. 1880-HARDEMAN has increased 4,980 since 1870

2 Sep. 1880-W.S. HORNSBY pays 15¢ for butter, 15¢ dozen for eggs
"the King Bee of Piney"....

MINNIE DUNKUM, Principal of LEATH ACADEMY, Pocahontas, Tennessee

15 May 1896--General Neely's reunion of OLD CHEROKEE SOLDIERS,
was held here last week, only three members present, General
Rufus Polk Neely, William Porter, James Mills. Colonel R.D.
Casey, William Roberts and Joe Thompson have died since last
meeting. There are only five now living; Jesse S. Harris of
Washington City; Mr. Shaw of Middleton, Tenn. and the three
that were present. (They helped remove the Indians to the
territory west of the Mississippi)

CENTENNIAL YEAR, 1973

Hardeman County, Tennessee Marriage Records from Oct. 16, 1823, -Dec. 31, 1859 in 3 volumes, \$10.00 per copy, prepaid. Order from:
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Woodward and Stinson Printing Co.
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John Milton Hubbard's, "Notes of A Private", 1913, reprint Price: \$7.00 prepaid. order from:
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Brochure, "Dunlap Springs", reprint. \$1.00, prepaid order from above. One of the earliest known resorts, even used for years by the Indians as a place of peace, long before the emigrants arrived. A souvenir to cherish.

"A Dual Role", by Wm. I. Yopp, 1902, reprint. Novel of Civil War. Order from: Mr. James Simpson, Bank of Middleton, Middleton, Tenn. 38052. Due for purchase in summer 1973.

Calvin Jones, Physician, Soldier, Freemason by Marshall D. Haywood 1919 reprint. \$1.75, prepaid. Terry Fish, Bolivar, Tenn. 38008

Sesquicentennial Medals in bronze and silver are available at the Bank of Bolivar, Bolivar, Tennessee.

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